## Central Intelligence Agency



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The Honorable Lee H. Hamilton Chairman Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

The Director has asked me to respond to your letter of 18 September 1985 requesting notification of certain adverse judgments made against the Agency under the Equal Access to Justice Act. Under this Act, an individual may recover fees and expenses against a federal agency in a lawsuit or other adversarial proceeding if the position taken by the agency is found to have been "substantially unjustified".

The Agency will be happy to notify the Committee when such awards are made against the Central Intelligence Agency under the above Act.

Sincerely,

/s/Charles A. briggs

Charles A. Briggs Director, Office of Legislative Liaison

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